Fellowships Panel





Meet Our Panelists

Tao Hong

Tao is a dedicated current Grad Scholar and PhD student at Vanderbilt University, specializing in the field of material science. His exceptional achievements have earned him prestigious accolades, including being named a 2017 Cooke Transfer Scholar, a 2017 Barry Goldwater fellow, a 2022 PD Soros fellow, and a 2022 NSF GRFP fellow.



Anabelle Paulino

Anabelle is a current Grad Scholar pursuing a Master's by Research in Psychiatry at the University of Oxford. As a 2021-2022 Fulbright Research Grant recipient, she studied at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden. Prior to her Fulbright fellowship, Anabelle was a 2012 Cooke Young Scholar and a 2017 Cooke College Scholar at Harvard University, where she studied Neuroscience and English.



Shahriar Zamani

Shahriar is a postdoctoral Cancer Prevention Fellow at the National Cancer Institute. He completed his doctorate in oncology at the University of Cambridge, supported by the Gates-Cambridge and the Cooke Graduate scholarships. Prior to his postgraduate studies, he studied public health at the University of South Florida as a Cooke Transfer Scholar.



A Cooke Foundation Virtual Chat

Thursday, July 20 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

Please join us to learn from Cooke Alums who have had fellowships. Panelists will share their experiences with fellowships such as Fulbright, Gates Cambridge, NSF GRFP, and PD Soros.

We'll learn how the experience has impacted panelists' academic and professional career and get their advice on searching and applying for fellowships.



